THE COURT OF WINE AND ROSES

CORONATION

1983

1940'S ~ A NIGHT AT THE STAGEDOOR CANTEEN

EMPEROR'S FAREWELL

WELCOME TO CORONATION 1983!

As my year as Emperor comes to an end, I face it with mixed emotions. There are moments of "Thank God it's over" and then there are those moments, I wish there was another year to try harder and accomplish more for our gay community.

To those of you who supported me during my reign, many thanks. I would have been nothing without you. You made me look good and above all, strengthened our purpose for a court system.

To my newly acquired local and out of town friends and supporters, words of appreciation seem so inadequate. I hope these friendships will last a lifetime, not just for a reign.

To my Empress Sophie, my love and gratitude. To our court members...Thank you and continue to support our new monarchs.

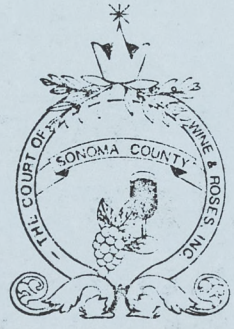
Thank you all for a very exciting year and for allowing me to be your Emperor.

With Much Love;

Paul

Paul Emperor XI

P.S. - To Stella... my love and appreciation for helping me through it all!



EMPRESS' FAREWELL

During the 1940's war years, the Stagedoor Canteen created a wonderful ambience which seems to have passed with the days. Tonight we hope to recall that nostalgic era and step back thru time where everybody was a long lost friend and so much was done for the war effort.

Today's wars, for all of us, continue to be fought and won; sometimes slowly, but still won. How wonderful it would be if we could forget our inner squabbles and as a UNITED community, go forth and whip the enemy. But those seem only the dreams of yesterday, and of an aging "queen". So enough, enough of this maudlin madness.

I owe extensive thanks and raise a toast to:

Emperor Paul, who during my hospital stays, picked up the pieces and put them together so well.....

To all of my diligent court members, "Thank you a million times". (And the delinquent ones...your appearance here tonight is like Christmas, happening once a year.)

To Naiomi del Rey and Fritz Hall (my bestest friends) you both saved my sanity so many times. I love you!!

There are also those troopers listed in my phone book under P.Q. (Performing Queens) who at the mention of a show, were here and worked their lashes off! They made me look good so many times and brought the house down, show after show. You know who you are; you're all here working again tonight.

And lastly, to the Sonoma County Community, I say:

"Here's to those who wish us well...
And those who don't can go to Hell!"

In Love And Lust;

Sophie (Froman) Schmedlapp

A LOOK BACK

The Court of Wine & Roses draws its humble beginnings from a small group of people who in 1973, formed the Royal Household of the Czar & Czarina de Redwood Empire, and based loosely on the Imperial Court of San Francisco. From that early beginning, this group set out to found a public service organization to promote a positive image of Gay people among ouselves & the "straight" community through charitable contributions and to provide alternate social activities. The titles of Czar & Czarina were soon changed to Empress & Emperor to more closely pattern the San Francisco court and the goals they were achieving.

In 1975, the first elected Empress & Emperor contest was held at the Santa Rosa Inn. Prior to this, the titles were selected from among the members, but it was hoped a contest would draw new members and more participation from the public. It worked and the organization was on its way to becoming a stronghold of Sonoma County's Gay community.

The name "Court of Wine & Roses" was conceived by Empress III Carol & Grand Duchess III Connie to exemplify two of the counties finest assets. They also chose Burgandy & White as the court colors to represent purity and passion. The court seal, designed by Emperor IV Cary has been only slightly modified over the years. With these symbols as a "banner" and a credo of service, promotion, and equality the work began.

It was decided by the now actve membership of over 50, that the needs of the community could best be served as a non-profit corporation and the battle began. Spearheaded by such diligent leaders as Empress Brandi, Emperor Geargia, Empress Patty, Emperor Don & Grand Duchess Marian the incorporation process moved on from one reign to the next, each continuing the efforts of the last, yet still working together. Finally in 1981 the dream became a reality and the Court was a non-profit corporation.

Now the work continues, to accomplish new goals and even greater heights. The same basic ideals and principles remain but the dream grows with each new reign. Thank you for being a part of that dream and sharing in our last ten years of growth.

Best wishes to Empress XI Sophie and Emperor XI Paul

Congratulations to the new Monarchs and the new Court of Wine and Roses

Auntie Dé **VIII** *Alan*

Empress *Emperor*

Royal Court of the Golden Spike Empire

PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.....OUR MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM

"GOD BLESS AMERICA".....KATE SMITH.....ALICIA

INTRODUCTION OF MISTRESSES OF CEREMONIES....LISA,EMPRESS VI de FRESNO
NAIOMI del REY

ENTRANCE OF THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES.....EMPRESS XI - SOPHIE
EMPEROR XI - PAUL

INTRODUCTION OF THE XI IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD de SONOMA COUNTY

INTRODUCTION OF THE IMPERIAL PRIVY COUNCIL de SONOMA COUNTY

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING COURTS & DIGNITARIES

PRESENTATION OF ASPIRANTS TO THE TITLES

EXIT OF THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES.....INTERMISSION & DANCING

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ENTRANCE OF THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES.....SOPHIE XI and PAUL XI

ENTERTAIN MENT....."VICTORY ON PARADE".....A 'U.S.O.' STYLE SHOW

FINAL WALK OF HIS MOST IMPERIAL MAJESTY - EMPEROR XI PAUL

FINAL W ALK OF HER MOST IMPERIAL MAJESTY - EMPRESS XI SOPHIE

PRESENTATION OF "BEST IN THEME" AWARDS - PRESENTATION OF RAFFLE GIFTS

CALL FOR THE VOTING RESULTS.....THE GRAND MAMERE

CROWNING OF EMPRESS XII AND EMPEROR XII de SONOMA COUNTY

VICTORY WALK OF THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES & GREETING OF THE AUDIENCE

TAPS

DUTY ROSTER

CORONATION CO-ORDINATORS	THE COURT OF WINE & ROSES
ENTERTAINMENT CO-ORDINATOR	NAIOMI del REY
MISTRESSES OF CEREMONIES	LISA, EMPRESS VI de FRESNO
	NAIOMI del REY
SET DESIGN	CARY YERVES
SET CONSTRUCTION	KIRK NYGAARD
	RICHARD SCHOENTHAL
SOUND	GEORGIA SCHILLING
LIGHTING	RICHARD SCHOENTHAL
TICKET DESIGN	BOB BECKSTEAD
PROGRAM DESIGN & LAYOUT	CARY YERVES
EMPRESS' GOWNS	VALERIE OF SACRAMENTO
PROTOCOL	NAIOMI del REY
BARTENDERS	STEVE, PATRICK, EILEEN
SECURITY	RUSSIAN RIVER PATROL
PHOTOGRAPHER	FRITZ HALL
CIGARETTE GIRL	MIMI BRADLEY
CORONATION & BRUNCH TICKETS	MARIAN
DRINK TICKETS	COLLETTE, ANDREA
COCKTAILS	SHAWN, ANDY
BAR CO-ORDINATOR	ALEXIS, EMPRESS III de RENO
TABLE SETTINGS	PAUL OLGIATI, BOB BECKSTEAD
CATERER	MAX
COLOR GUARD	BOBBY,STELLA,MIMI & SHAWN

ENTERTAINERS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER): ALICIA, COLLETTE LE GRAND, CONNIE of SAN FRANCISCO, EL DANA, JOAN of VANCOUVER,B.C., LADY CHA CHA, LADY KATHY, LADY NATASHA, LAURI JO, MIMI BRADLEY, MR. DOLLY, MICHAEL SPEARS, NOVA LEI SPEARS, SANDRA SORRELL, SHARON, SISTER WOMAN, VALERIE of SACRAMENTO

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO ALEXIS III de RENO

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE TABLE SETTINGS FROM THE HALL! THEY MAY BE BE PURCHASED AFTER THE CORONATION AT A NOMINAL COST OF $ 5.00. PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE COURT OF WINE & ROSES.

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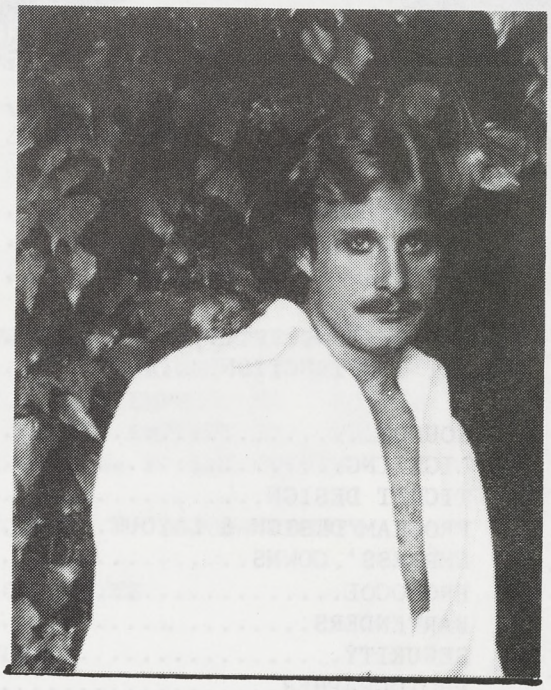

Sir Richard

"THE IMMORAL"

AMBASSADOR

TO THE WORLD

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Sophie & Paul

Thanks For A Rewarding Year

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Grand Duchess Stella

Candidate for Empress XII

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MY LOVE TO THE NEW MONARCHS

Best Wishes To All

Paul

EMPEROR XI

STELLA

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WITH ME!

PAUL

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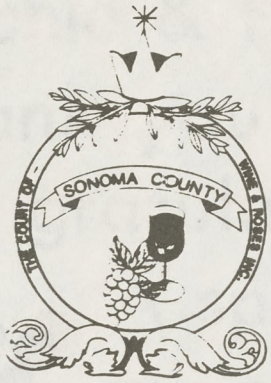


We thank you
each and everyone
For joining us this day.
You've added
to our happiness
in a very
special way.
And as the years
shall come and go
Our dreams will
give us pleasure,
And bring you back
to us again
In memories
to treasure.

Sophie & Paul
August 6, 1983

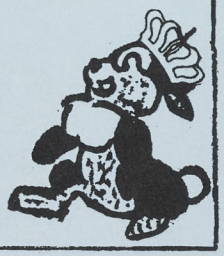
fabulous year!
new monarchs.
thanks to all of
ends we've met

Chauffer – Fritz
i del Rey
e of Sonoma County

& Paul
well done!

Success to
onarchs

HIS PRINCE CONSORT:
Bobby



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ALWAYS A WIN

WITH ME!

PAUL

Sophie & Paul...
Thank you for a fabulous year!
Congratulations new monarchs.
A special thanks to all of our new friends we've met

Imperial Chauffer – Fritz
Naiomi del Rey
Mouthpiece of Sonoma County

Thanks!

Sophie & Paul
for a job well done!

Good Luck And Success to
The New Monarchs

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